



Proclamation

Presented to the

Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State HWB Foundation

WHEREAS, the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State HWB Foundation established the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister relationship as an educational and cultural experience for participating individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State HWB Foundation will be hosting a goodwill baseball tournament on August 6-7, 2011 at Manoa Valley District Park, in commemoration of the 3rd Anniversary of the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State relationship; and

WHEREAS, the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State HWB Foundation will be featuring two baseball teams from Hiroshima, Japan and four teams from Hawai'i; the Manoa Mariners, Kahala Warriors, Westside Bombers and the Makakilo Kapolei Lugnutz; and

WHEREAS, the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State HWB Foundation presents opportunities every other year for a team from Hawai'i and Hiroshima, Japan to travel to each other's home to play baseball; each Hawai'i family will receive two players from the Hiroshima Baseball Team and welcome them into their home for four nights; and

WHEREAS, the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State HWB Foundation will provide opportunities for the participating teams to interact in cultural activities; participating teams will take part in a peace ceremony at the Izumo Taishakyo Mission and visit Pearl Harbor;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim August 8, 2011 as

"HIROSHIMA HAWAII SISTER STATE HWB FOUNDATION DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in commending the Hiroshima Hawaii Sister State HWB Foundation for its commitment of fostering friendly relationships between Hiroshima, Japan and Hawai'i.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourth day of August, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i